

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate continued to work on elementary and secondary education bill.
- House passed productivity commission bill.
- House committees ordered reported eight sundry measures, including bill to regulate surface coal mining operations; and Sugar Act Amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S 7877-S 8009

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3488-3499; and S. Con. Res. 85.

Pages S 7881-S 7882, S 7905-S 7906

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 11864, to accelerate development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-847) (Committees on Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs were considered as having been discharged from the further consideration of this bill).

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Measures Passed:

First Continental Congress: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 85, proclaiming October 14, 1974, a Day of National Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the First Continental Congress.

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Military enlistment qualifications: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 3418, to establish uniform original enlistment qualifications for male and female persons.

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Energy and environment: Senate took from desk, and by voice vote, passed H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, after agreeing to Muskie amendment No. 1303, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, Montoya, Baker, Buckley, Jackson, Bible, and Fannin.

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Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

- (1) Hathaway amendment to provide a study of income levels of families living in impacted aid areas;

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(2) Modified Dominick amendment (to McClellan amendment No. 1304) authorizing an additional \$75 million in title I funds to be divided among the States on the basis of their local financial support of schools above the national average;

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(3) Sections A, C, and D of modified Buckley amendment No. 1289, providing for the protection of the rights and privacy of parents and students; and

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(4) Buckley amendment No. 1306, to provide that refusal by a school district to circulate certain questionnaires is not sufficient cause to suspend Federal assistance.

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Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 47 nays, Scott of Pennsylvania amendment (to McClellan amendment No. 1304) to count all, rather than two-thirds, of AFDC (aid to families with dependent children) children above the so-called Orshansky level;

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(2) By 35 yeas to 49 nays, Stevens amendment to delete section C (to Buckley amendment No. 1289) setting conditions for the release of personal data; and

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(3) By 40 yeas to 43 nays, section B (of Buckley amendment No. 1289), to provide that no student be required to reveal information about his personal or family life without parental consent.

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Treaty Received: Protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) were received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the protocols, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Russell J. Hawke, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Cochairman of the Coastal Plains Regional Commission;

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